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Mr. Runa A. Sandvik MuckRock Dept MR 14567 411A Highland Ave Somerville, MA 02144

Dear Mr. Sandvik:

This is the final response to your October 17, 2016 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience. We received your request on the same day it was submitted, and assigned it case number 17-F-0071. We ask that you use this number when referring to your request.

Brian Eshenbrenner, Director, for Mission Services Office, in his capacity as an Initial Denial Authority, determined that portions of the responsive pages are exempt from disclosure pursuant to the provisions Exemption 4 of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Title 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(4), "trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person [that is] privileged or confidential," and Exemption 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6), as disclosure of the information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of the individuals involved.

This action closes your request with this office, and there are no assessable fees associated with this response. If you are not satisfied with this response, you may contact our OSD FOIA Public Liaison, Jim Hogan, at 571-372-0462 or by email at OSD.FOIALiaison@mail.mil. Also, please note that the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) offers services to requesters who have disputes with Federal agencies. You may contact OGIS if you have concerns about the processing of your request. Their contact information is provided below:

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You have the right to appeal to the appellate authority, Ms. Joo Chung, Director of Oversight and Compliance, Office of the Secretary of Defense, by writing directly to OCMO Directorate for Oversight and Compliance, 4800 Mark Center Drive, ATTN: DPCLTD, FOIA

Appeals, Mailbox# 24, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700. Your appeal must be postmarked within 90 calendar days of the date of this response. Alternatively, you may email your appeal to OSD.FOIA-APPEAL@mail.mil. If you use email, please include the words "FOIA Appeal" in the subject of the email. Please also reference case number 17-F-0071 in any appeal correspondence.

If you have any questions about the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact the Action Officer assigned to your request, Ms. Kris Zadrovitz, Kristine.l.zadrovitz.civ@mail.mil or 571-372-0465.

Sincerely,

Stephanie L./Carr

Chief

Enclosures: As stated.